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NO. 1

## Joe Mountz to Sell Fords

Joe Mountz succeeds A. T. Whitt as the selling agent of the Ford automobile in Powell county. The demand for automobiles is in its infancy in Powell county and of course the Ford will always lead in sales because of its cheapness as well as its dependability. Mr. Mountz, the new agent, is a hustler and may be depended upon to take care of the agency in a business like way. He will also put in a filling station and handle Ford parts. If you want a Ford, leave your order early for same, as they are going to be hard to get when the spring season is on us. "First comes first served" will be Mr. Mountz's policy in dealing out machines to the public.

Mr. Whitt disposed of the agency because he did not have the necessary time to properly care for this growing business.

## J. R. Stone Buys Patent Right

J. R. Stone has purchased the patent right from Thos. Hale and W. P. Reader, of London, Ky., to make and sell the famous Hawkins Acetylene Gas Light plants in Powell and Estill counties. This is a splendid light and is cheap in operation we are assured. Mr. Stone is a home man and is worthy of the patronage which we hope those who are needing good lights will give.

## Marketing Tobacco

Quite a number of Powell farmers have sold tobacco on the Winchester and Mt. Sterling markets the past few weeks, each realizing good prices for their crops. It has been demonstrated time and again that as good tobacco can be grown in Powell county as any of the Bluegrass counties. And as our land is not near so high, the profit is much greater.

## Injures Eye

Ike Barnett, while shoeing a horse at his home two miles south of the city, had a piece of steel fly into his eye, causing great pain. He went to Winchester to a specialist and had it removed. Mr. Barnett's eye is still very sore and giving him much trouble. His eyesight was not injured by either the accident or the operation.

## Land Sale in February

Sheriff Wm. Garrett will have his land sale for taxes the first Monday in February. He desires all to settle within the next few days to avoid their land being advertised, but he must have these taxes settled at once or ad. will go forth.

## Married at Court House

Mr. Henry Miller, of Estill county, and Miss Mina Halland, of Wolfe county, were married at the Stanton Court house Monday, January 5th, by 'Squire Charlie Hatton.

## Sells Clark Farm

Edwin Rose and son, N. V. Rose, sold their Clark county farm this week at a nice profit over what they gave for it a year ago.

## Oil Company's Officials Here

Messrs. Chas. Mutzger, Steve McCloskey and Frank Lohmiller, officials of the Black Creek Oil & Gas Company, came from Philadelphia, Penn., and paid visit to the Clay City field to look over operations and prospect for bringing larger machines on leases held by the company.

The Secretary and Treasurer, Lient A. Lohmiller, took them in hand upon arrival and showed them around. They left Tuesday for Philadelphia.

## The Irvine Times

Irvine now has two papers, the Irvine Times having appeared there January 6th. Park Chaney and Robert J. Chaney are responsible for its existence. The Times is worthy of the support of the people of Estill county, if all succeeding issues are to be up to the initial number, and we are sure they will be. The Messrs. Chaney are Estill county products, and for this reason alone they deserve to be specially encouraged.

## Zero Weather

With the thermometer standing at four below zero Monday morning it was the coldest weather of the winter. It was down at zero also Saturday morning. It turned warmer Tuesday, began raining Wednesday night and we now have another large tide coming which bids fair to be the largest of the five we have had since the election in November.

## F. & A. M. Elects Officers

Clay City Masons elected officers at their hall in this city December 27th as follows:

F. G. Powell, W. M.;  
W. B. Lunsford, S. W.;  
Otis Powell, J. W.;  
Edward Rose, Sec'y.;  
W. T. McGuire, Treas.;  
H. G. Crabtree, Cler.

## Six Counties Reported

Six counties have reported organization for the campaign of education to be conducted by Transylvania college previous to the Interchurch World Movement drive for funds for Christian education the coming Spring. Powell is one of these counties so reporting. A. T. Whitt is chairman and Eugene Freeman director.

## Will Teach Two Schools

Prof. Franklin Smith will close his school on North Fork in two weeks. After he closes this school, young Mr. Smith will go to Gray's Branch and teach. The Gray's Branch school was unable to get a teacher to conduct the school at the usual time.

## But 17 Arrests in Louisville on First "Dry" Christmas

Louisville's celebration of Christmas was sober, police records indicate. Christmas Day, 1918, there were 109 arrests, fifty eight of which were for drunkenness. Christmas day's arrests totaled fourteen, of which only three were for drunkenness.

The Kentucky Legislature is in session, thus lively times are just ahead.

## Stanton Masons Elect Officers

Stanton Lodge 352 F. & A. M. met in its hall room in Stanton, Ky., on December 27, 1919 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Lewis Stephens ..... W. M.  
R. T. Crowe ..... S. W.  
P. H. Welch ..... J. W.  
Jesse Crowe ..... Treas.  
O. W. Rice ..... Sec'y.  
Nick Arthur ..... S. D.  
Millard Bennett ..... J. D.  
John Arthur ..... Tyler.

After which refreshment was served. At 1 o'clock all met back at the lodge room where they raised two candidates and initiated one.

## The Times to Move

The building now occupied by The Times is to be converted by the owner, J. R. Stone, into a paint and wall paper store. Thus The Times must move its office and printing plant within the next few weeks. Though the paper is now twenty-four years old, this will be the second moving we have had since its location here. There being no suitable building to lease for a period of years, we will have to erect an office. All our subscribers know this takes money, and should see that no arrears are left on our list. Truly as the old maxim, "A friend in need is a friend indeed" now just as timely as, "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

## Ill of Rheumatism

Mrs. Robert Conlee is at Dry Ridge, Ky., where she went several days ago for a most severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Conlee could not walk when she left, but is now much improved since going there and can walk again.

## Prof. Smith Closes School

Prof. C. L. Smith closed a most successful school term at Pompey school house Wednesday before Christmas. Prof. Smith has made teaching a life study and is one of the best teachers in the county.

## Old Residenter Here

G. W. French, of Bloomington, Ill., has been on a visit to his brother, 'Squire Eugene French, near Stanton. Mr. French moved first to Bloomington in 1880, when but a young man.

## Visits Sick Father

Mrs. J. B. Treadway, of Torrent, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, near Stanton. Mr. Williams has been bedfast for several weeks with rheumatism.

## Briscoe Buys Farm

Wm. Briscoe purchased this week from J. R. Stepp the Stewart farm across the river from Clay City, paying \$6,000 for it. This farm comprises 90 acres and has some splendid bottom land on it.

## Store Sold

Oscar Daniel has sold the half interest in the store of Daniel & Patrick at Vaughn's Mill to his partner, David Patrick, who will continue the business alone.

## Personal Paragraphs

Elder L. F. Martin is in Louisville this week on business.

J. J. Curry, of Newport, Ky., was here during the holidays to visit relatives.

Dorris T. Mize, of Louisville, spent a few days with friends in the city last week.

Miss Pearl Mason, who has been attending school at Oakland, Ind., returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pherigo spent a few days last week with friends in Lexington.

Misses Nellie Ware and Bernice Barnett visited Mrs. Edna Ware at Stanton last week.

Ben E. Walters, from West Virginia, who was quite sick while here, is improving some.

Ans Johnson, of Wisconsin, who is visiting old Powell friends called on J. R. Stone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac Mize spent a few of the Xmas days with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Newell.

H. B. Walters, from Dayton, Ohio, spent the holidays with his wife and mother at Waltersville.

Mrs. Raymond Davis, of Lexington, spent Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edge.

Miss Bernece Cooley, of Indian Fields, spent a few days during the holidays with Miss Grace Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton and daughter, of Winchester, spent several days last week with relatives here.

James Hendricks, who is attending an electrical school at Milwaukee, Wis., spent Xmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eubank, of Winchester, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Eubank's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Walters and little son, Earl, from Winchester, spent Christmas day with Mr. Walters' sister, Mrs. Thomas Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Tomlinson, of Bay City, Mich., arrived here Christmas day for a two weeks visit to relatives and old friends.

N. N. Noe and son, Henry Noe, of Furnace, spent a week with Mr. Noe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Noe, at East Bernstadt, Laurel county.

E. E. Newton and sister, Miss Senora Newton, of Station Camp, spent a few days the beginning of the holidays with Parson and Mrs. L. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Tomlinson and Mrs. G. Hackworth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harter at Lombard.

Mr. J. C. Hendricky has been elected assistant secretary of Electrotechnician class VII B. of the School of Engineering of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kidd, of Paint Lick, are visiting the family of T. P. Mountz. Mrs. Kidd was formerly Miss Bennie Kidd of this city and is a sister to Mrs. Mountz.

## To Subscribers of The Times

News print paper upon which The Times is printed is now priced to us at 10 cents per pound. It formerly cost 12 1/2 cents, and it is said soon this paper will be very hard to get. The situation is claimed to be very critical. This may or may not be true, but any way the price is very high. Congress has been asked to pass a bill to limit the size of daily papers to save paper. At the same time to further save, local papers are expected to cull their list to cash in advance subscribers.

Now, The Times has more than five hundred subscribers in arrears. Many of these, we are sure, will pay the first time they see us, while some of them, far in arrears, possibly do not care for the paper but delay stopping it until they can pay up. Others would send in the money if they knew what the amount is they owe.

To this end we are mailing statements to all in arrears. We kindly ask them to either return statement with the money or write us saying they still want the paper and will pay later.

All who do not respond by February 1st. will be supposed to not want the paper longer so we will, by their own action take them from our list and receive pay for what they owe at their pleasure. We are doing this at the beginning of the new year for the sole purpose of ascertaining who wants the paper and who do not. We are not denying credit to any one, but print paper is too high and scarce to risk sending it to persons who probably do not want it longer.

## In Memory of Annie Ringo Leach

Who departed this life Nov. 23rd, 1919, and leaves a husband, G. B. Leach, and two little daughters, aged ten and six years; one sister, Mrs. F. P. Tracy, Clay City; two brothers, John Ringo, of Clay City, and Sam Ringo, of Winchester, together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Leach was operated on last July for cancer and never fully recovered and had an attack of "flu" which ended her life. Annie Ringo Leach had been a member of the Baptist Church for twenty-three years, having joined this church at the tender age of fifteen years and had always lived a quiet Christian life. She was a devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by those who knew her. She was smitten in the bloom of life, and while it is hard in time of trouble to say that "God doeth all things well," but he has a purpose in all he does and the calling of this wife and mother may cause others to turn and live a Christian life and to meet those gone on before. To the bereaved family we point them to the One who never forsakes or forgets His children.

While the stream of time rolls on,  
But still a vacant chair  
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile  
Of one who once sat there.

The flowers we lay upon the grave  
May wither and decay.

But the love we bore for you, dear  
Annie,  
Will never fade away.

And when our Father calls us  
And our time down here is o'er,  
We will strike glad hands with you  
Above.

Where parting is no more,  
—A Friend.

## Mrs. Welch Improving

Misses Mildred Welch and Elsie Contee and Mrs. Mariah Rose went to Lexington Wednesday of last week to visit Mrs. Nettie Welch, who is in a sanatorium there. That Mrs. Welch is improving very satisfactorily will be glad news for her many inquiring friends.



**H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons,**  
Lexington, Ky.



# POWEN.

Born to Mrs. Kas Morton the first day of the year twin baby girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Birch moved the 31st of last month to West Virginia.

Misses Minnie and Ruth Crabtree visited Miss Madgie Rogers Sunday.

Miss Bernice Crowe visited friends and relatives at Rosslyn last week.

Mrs. Lular Rogers and family visited Mrs. Georgan Rogers new year's day.

Misses Ethel James and Madgie Rogers visited many friends at Genet last week.

Messrs. Roy James and Charlie Crabtree, of Genet, visited Mr. Virden Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Barnett died December the 27th, and was buried at Chop Chestnut grave yard the 29th.

Mr. B. F. Hatton took four children of James Townsend to the Orphans' Home at Tiffin, Ohio, last week.

Bowen school closed Tuesday, December 23, 1919, with a successful entertainment. This school has had an unusually large attendance and has been a real success. Another school beginning January 5 will be taught by F. P. Tracy at the same place for three months.

Americans, first in everything, have discovered the latest method of committing suicide. It's wood alcohol booze.

## Clay City National Bank,

Clay City, Kentucky.

Capital, - - \$25,000.00

Surplus and Profits, 20,000.00

Total Resources, \$450,000.00

And Twelve Hundred Satisfied Customers

Yes, we might write columns on the evils of wood alcohol booze. But what's the use? If a toper wants to die that is a quick and effective method, and he's sure to receive a "mention" in the press.

Now get busy on your new income tax. If you have a yearly income of a million dollars you can hand over the tidy little sum of \$663,030.00 to Uncle Sam. The Old Boy is not a bit backward.

Our floated millionaires are again experiencing the excruciating pains of financial worry. It's time to begin figuring on how to beat the income tax.

Nineteen twenty is a year of great possibilities. But there's an ocean of space between possibility and actuality.

### LOG LICK.

Mr. John Adams, who has been very ill is rapidly improving.

Mr. Merritt Rice is very low and little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Willie Stone, of Missouri, is visiting relatives and friends here.

W. A. Matherly spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Mary Williams will spend several days with relatives in Winchester.

Mr. John Pigg and family, of Ford, will move to their farm at this place soon.

John Stone, of Winchester, spent several days last week with his father here.

Hubert Spry, of L. & E Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Ben Hudson has rented the Henderson farm near Trapp and will move shortly.

Miss Grace Hudson has returned home after visiting with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Laura Matherly spent several days last week with Miss Grace Guy of Winchester.

Mrs. Jesse Holland, of near Richmond, is at the bed side of her father, Mr. Rice, who is very low.

Misses Grace Guy and Lanna Matherly have accepted positions in Lexington and will leave Monday.

Miss Sarah Brashear, of Powell county, and Mr. Drew Howard, of Ravenna, were quietly married in Winchester, December 22nd. Miss Stella Adams was bridesmaid and Mr. Ira Brashear was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will reside at Ravenna. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Florence Kerr, wife of S. B. Kerr, died Saturday after several months illness of tuberculosis. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Asa, Everett and Charles Kerr, Miss Ruth Kerr and Mrs. Bessie Adams. Funeral services were held by Rev. M. P. Lowery, of Winchester. Mrs. Kerr was a devoted wife and mother and a woman of splendid character and sweet disposition. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

## THANKS!

To all my Friends and Customers who have patronized my Store during the year just past:

Through this medium, our Clay City Times, the best little paper in the county, I wish for each and every one A Pleasant and Prosperous New Year. I also invite your continued patronage, as in years passed.

You may always find some splendid Bargains here, and just now I have some unusual values for you in the way of mid-winter Garments as follows: Ladies' and Mens' Coats, Suits Underwear, Sweaters, Yarn Caps etc. All reduced in price. Your money will go farther here now than ever before.

Again thanking you, I remain your Friend,

**Mrs. Fannie W. Williams.**

January 7th, 1920.

## Co-Operative Produce Marketing

Co-operative marketing is the only plan that will INSURE you the BEST MARKET for your PRODUCE.

But that co-operation must be between yourself and one that has access to all the markets—one that knows where to market your stuff, and Just how much it is worth.

I receive daily quotations from all the principal markets of the country, and watch the price changes from day to day. I have trading accounts with the best firms in the country, and can guarantee you the Top Price at all times for every dollar's worth of stuff you bring me.

### Marketing Produce is Our Business

Am in the market for all your produce CHICKENS, EGGS, HIDES—any and every product of the farm. Bring your Produce to the one that pays you CASH and always the HIGHEST PRICES.

Will save you money on Flour, Provisions and Feed. Let me show you a Range at \$55.00 that will cost you one-third more elsewhere.

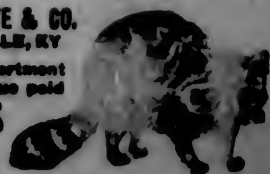
**Geo. S. Ware.**

## S-O-R-C-O Gasoline

"Born and Bred in Old Kentucky". Made from Old Dominion Crude from the heart of Lee County, Kentucky. Send orders to STOLL OIL REFINING COMPANY, LEXINGTON, KY. Refinery at Louisville.

Dies, Aged 104 Years  
"Uncle" Johnny Helton, aged 104 years, died at his home in Montgomery county last week. One sister 90 years old survives.

JOHN WHITE & CO.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
Liberal assortment and full value paid for FURS  
Hides and Meat Skins





## Pale Children Need Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Unnatural for Children to be  
Pale and Thin—Paleness is  
Sign of Thin, Watery Blood

Pepto-Mangan Makes Red Blood

Prepared in Liquid and Tablet  
Form—Both Possess Identical  
Medicinal Qualities

It is necessary for boys and girls to laugh, romp, play and enjoy themselves, for it is at that stage of life that the foundation is laid for future health.

Prompt attention should be given to the child who seldom laughs, whose physical condition prevents playing like the other children, whose appetite is poor, and who tires easily.

If the lassitude is due to poor blood, which is often the case, a simple, safe and pleasant remedy is within easy reach. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is just the tonic for pale, thin children. Gude's Pepto-Mangan contains the very ingredients that increase and enrich the blood, enabling it to supply the entire body with the sorely needed vigor, strength and vitality that makes happy children.

For the convenience of the public Pepto-Mangan is prepared in tablet as well as liquid form. Both forms possess exactly the same medicinal properties.

When you ask the druggist for Pepto-Mangan, look for the name "Gude's" on the package. If it is not there it is not Pepto-Mangan.

### Strayed or Stolen

Bright bay small horse with gray scattered over back and foretop cut out. About eight years old. Strayed from my place December 31st. Liberal reward for return of horse or information leading to his recovery.

James E. Smyth,  
Furnace, Ky.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE LENOX OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O.

### VAUGHN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Swopce baby is quite sick.

There are a number of cases of small-pox reported on Paines Branch.

Miss Ruby Burgher spent the Xmas holidays with relatives in Clark county.

Walter Curtis and wife, from Kimbrell, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. Hugh Bush has built a new dwelling house near his store and has moved into it.

The daughter of Jas. Short, who was shot accidentally is said to be improving slowly.

Mrs. H. C. King was quite sick several days the past week from a nervous prostration.

We trust the resolutions that have been made for the new year will be less broken than formerly.

Mr. Herschel and Miss Bernice Baker returned to their old stamping ground to spend Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, of Winchester, were here with relatives during the holidays.

Miss Viola McKnight returned Tuesday to Berea College, where she will re-enter for the winter term.

Mrs. Nannie Bush and children visited last week with her brother, Ernest Gravett and wife, at Argyle.

Miss Elsie Conlee, from Stanton, was the pleasant guest the past week of Misses Sylvia and Mildred Welch.

Charles Welch sold to Emerson Conlee his crop of tobacco at 34 cents around, Conlee to do the stripping.

Our district school took up again Monday, after a ten days vacation, and will hold until some time in February.

S. A. Easter and family moved last week to Clay City, where the former could be more accessible to the oil field.

Sunday School here has been abandoned for the winter, until the first Sunday in April, when they expect to take up again.

Born, recently to the wife of George McPherson, formerly of this place, now of the oil fields, a fine girl.—Georgia Lizzie.

# Hardwick & Company The Cash Store

Our Matto will Ever Be

**"Your Money's Worth for Each  
and Every Dollar Spent with us."**

We take this opportunity to thank you, one and all, for your patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of your patronage for the New Year, which we hope will bring prosperity and happiness to all.

Yours truly,

## Hardwick & Co., Stanton



a Sure  
fattener~

## TUXEDO HOG RATION



UNTIL you feed Tuxedo Hog Ration you cannot know how cheaply pork can be developed. Tuxedo is a quick fattener—a never-failing producer of live, sturdy, good looking hogs. The formula is compounded along lines suggested by a prominent State Experiment Station Official.

Note of what Tuxedo Hog Ration is made, and you will understand why it is so very nutritious: Digester Tankage, Corn Meal, Ground Barley, Ground Oats, Wheat Middlings, Old Process Oil Meal, Gluten Feed, Alfalfa Meal.

This balanced mixture is sweetened with Cane Molasses.

ANALYSIS: PROTEIN 14.5% FIBRE 7%  
CARBOHYDRATES 55% FAT 2.5%

Made by the Manufacturers of Tuxedo Chop, Ce-re-a-lia  
Eggs, Tuxedo Biscuits, Ce-re-a-lia Egg Mash

See Your Nearest Dealer

FOR SALE BY

See your local Dealer. If he cannot supply you, write the Early & Daniel  
Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Messrs. Jas. McKnight, H. M. Curtis, A. P. Bush and Chas. Bush attended a Masonic business meeting at Spout Spring Saturday.

G. W. Bush, our progressive merchant, was at Kimbrell Wednesday looking after his merchandise interests and attending to other matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gravett came up from Argyle Xmas to spend the holidays with their old friends and near kin.

Messrs. Buford, Gilbert and George Witt, of Winchester, were here through the holidays hunting and enjoying the festivities with Claude Sams and family.

James Baker has purchased a handsome player piano and George Gravett a large fine victrola, on which they expect to entertain their neighbors and friends these long winter evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylord returned to their home at Winchester Sunday, after spending the holidays with H. M. Curtis and other relatives. We were all glad to have Uncle John and his betterhalf in our midst, if the poke season was over.

Miss Inez Breeze closed her school at Upper Hardwick's Creek Thursday and returned to her home at Beattyville. Miss Breeze has taught a good school for the patrons of that district and their wishes are she will return again next year.

The entertainment given by our efficient and popular school-teacher, Miss Sylvia Faulkner, at the church, where an Xmas tree had been set up by the Sunday school, was pronounced by all a decided success. The children showed in rendering their recitations, dialogues etc., they had been under a careful and competent leader, while the tree, in its beauty, loaded with presents, was a high credit to the various committees in charge. Too much cannot be said of those who pushed the enterprise to the front.

Oh yes, Old Santa Claus and his wife appeared on the scene in time to distribute the presents.

### Keep Your Money in Circulation

The best way to prevent that predicted panic is to keep your money in circulation. Start the good work by shooting another subscription our way.

### Court Day at Stanton

Monday was county court day at Stanton and it was a very busy day indeed and many people were in town. All the county officers were present and renewed their official bonds as the law directs.

A splendid correspondence came in too late for publication this week but will appear in our next issue.

### Household Goods for Sale

Including Bedsteads, Bed springs, Mattresses, one Parlor suit, Dining table, Chairs, Heating stove and numerous smaller articles at Central Hotel.

Geo. W. Mason.

Old Papers for Sale at The Times Office.

## PATENTS

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